THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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ENJOYABLE RIVER TRIP

The Union League Spend a Day in Sight-seeing and Recreation Along the Grand Monongahela.

The excursion given Saturday by the Monessen Union League, composed in the greater part of people of the Pittsburg Steel, was one of the most enjoyable that has been held yet this season.

The excursion barge "Beauty" in tow of the J. Klien, carried the merry crowd—about two hundred—and made the trip to Lock No. 6, or Rices Landing, arriving there and starting on the return trip about 3:30.

The boats left Third street landing at 9 o'clock, and the day being an ideal one a day of unalloyed enjoyment was assured.

The company was enjoying dinner as the boat passed Brownsville, and a happier or more congenial gathering of people never glided over the Monongahela's placid waters

Prof Drake's orchestra furnished fine music for dancing, which was highly enjoyed by the younger set, while the fathers, mothers and older ones chatted, told stories and viewed the scenery, the grandeur of which is only to be seen along the shores of the far-famed and historic Monongahela.

There were good things to eat and good things to drink, and everything that the heart could desire to insure a day's outing of supreme pleasure, and most surely all had a day full of happiness.

The excursionists, tired but gratified, returned about 8:30, and not a regret did one express. It was truly a day of pleasure on the water, and one which will be long remembered.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Sarah Melenizer spent Sunday in the country, the guest of her sister

Mr and Mrs Martin Crawford were the guests of friends at Brownsville over Sunday

The hit of the season, the merry pair, Haley and Hearty, at the Star Theatre this week 15 It

Miss Bessie Dowler was visiting friends at Coal Centre over Sunday, returning home this evening.

Hon C. L. Schuck left today for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the commencement of the Ohio State University

Mr I S Blatney of McKeesport, accompanied by his two daughters Misses Addie and Rose, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Max Janavitz.

Rev, Bevier of Fayette City, preached the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor Rev. S Colder, yesterday, while the pulpit was filled at the evening service by Rev. Gillett, of the Allegheny Theological Seminary

Base Ball Scraps.

Just keep it up fellows

That one will help a little.

Two games at home this week-

What's the matter with Blumling?

Hook that awful hoodoo at last.

Seven Fayette Cities fanned the air.

Bingham mer played a star game at Rid.

Belle Vernon had a cinch with Monaghela.

Roman is covering acres of ground in field.

Both of those Fayette City pitchers got a bumpe

Maybe Monessen will be in at the ing after all.

the leaders today with Haggerman McIlwaine in the box.

Arleroi seems a winner but she may be tobogan yet.

ce was certainly Good to the ys, six passes, Wow!

Arleroi dropped her second game of eason to Roscoe California Saturday

mling helped things along by ing out one of Monessen's four two rs.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

See Musical Seely at the Star Theatre this week, 10 It

77 dainty ice cold drinks served at Kirk's Fountain

John Anderson spent Sunday with friends at Brownsville.

Isaac Lamont spent Sunday with his aunt at Monongahela.

J. D. Luce is again able to be about after a two weeks illness.

Articles for the bath. Full line at LIGHT'S Drug store. 90 tf

Loraine Nale was calling on friends at Belle Vernon Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Penman spent Sunday with her mother at Elizabeth.

Baby—We cater to the little fellow's needs. LIGHT'S Drug Store. 90 t f

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work guaranteed for ten years.

Jesse Wells of Uniontown spent Saturday evening in town with friends.

Our specialties Precision, Promptness and Politeness. Thatchers Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream. 25c.

Mr. Bert Ettinger of East Liverpool Ohio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers over Sunday.

W. Riley and Hugh McLaughlin spent a part of Sunday with friends at Belle Vernon.

Miss Esther McKee of Wilkinsburg is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. A E Lease on McKee avenue.

Orders by phone receive prompt attention at Kirk's Drug Store. Bell Phone 87 W

F. D Cleland representing the John Fitch produce company of Pittsburg is a business visitor in town today.

Frank Fairley and Harry Williams spent Sunday the guest of the latter's brother Ed. at Conneaut Lake.

You will save money by consulting the Monessen Hardware Co. before you buy any thing in the Hardware line. tf

Miss Prudence Smith left yesterday for Morgantown on the packet, her parents having moved their place of residence to that city.

Thos. Underwood, employed in the Page mill is laid off on account of getting two front fingers of one hand badly mashed between a wrench and a sledge hammer.

Mrs. A. M. Thatcher, wife of the proprietor of Thatcher's Drug store, formerly Daniel's, will arrive in Monessen Thursday to make arrangements for moving their residence here.

The festival given in Trescher's hall Saturday evening by the Woman's club of the Presbyterian church was a pronounced success in every way. A very neat sum was realized.

This hot weather you want one of Light's Lemon Phosphates Light makes it from lemons, and it touches the spot—LIGHT'S. 90 tf

Kirk Says be particular about your Druggist as much so as your Doctor.

Miss Essie Leach of Donora came over Saturday and enjoyed the Pittsburg Steel excursion to Lock No. 6. She was joined Sunday by her mother, and spent the day with Mrs Lulu Wagner

There is nothing too good for our customers Suppose you ask some of them so as to be real sure. To become one yourself would be a still better way Thatchers Drug Store 550 Donner avenue

A Man rang the night bell at our store door at 2 o'clock last night to get a prescription filled Just thought we would let you know you could do the same if you need us Kirk's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs William Herron and family left Saturday evening for Carnegie where they will spend about two weeks with friends. Mr Herron went down Sunday morning returning home in the evening.

Misses Clara and Minnie Haines will leave tomorrow morning for Capon Bridge W. Va where they will remain during the summer months with their parents Miss Clara has for the past two years filled the position of cashier at the clothing store of A. Nayhouse in a highly efficient manner.

TENDERED A RECEPTION

Max Janavitz Who Leaves Tomorrow For Europe Was Surprised at His Home Last Evening.

A very pretty reception was tendered Max Janovitz at his home on Schoonmaker avenue last evening by his friends who had planned the affair to take that gentleman by surprise.

Mr. Janovitz leaves tomorrow for Europe and the affair took the form of a farewell function. After the party which numbered about twenty couples had gathered, the evening was pleasantly spent in recitations and numerous other amusements, an elegant lunch being served later.

A handsome gold handled umbrella was presented to Mr. Janovitz by Mrs. A. Wise on behalf of the company with appropriate remarks

The party dispersed to their homes about 11 30 wishing Mr. Janovitz a pleasant trip. He will leave tomorrow for Karlsbad, Austria, where he will spend about three months in search of health.

F. and A. M. Excursion.

Monessen Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M., accompanied by wives and friends of the members, left on the barge Beauty this morning about 8:30 for Lock No. One The colored Independent orchestra of Pittsburg is furnishing music. The excursionists are due in Charleroi this evening at 10 o'clock.

E W. Edgerton proprietor of the Grand Hotel is in the Smoky City today on business.

Miss Edna Strickle of Connellsville is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. D. Luce of Reed avenue.

Mrs K A. M. Kent, Donora's popular and leading milliner, was a visitor with Monessen friends on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elva Sedgwick, one of Belle Vernon's most courteous and obliging operators at the Bell central, visited with friends here Saturday evening, and indulged in a little shopping expedition in the meantime.

Protested Game Thrown Out.

Manager Lee Vaughn of the Monessen team of the Monongahela Valley league has been notified that the game which was played some time ago with Belle Vernon and which he protested has been thrown out. The president of the league rendered this decision after having acquainted himself with all the details

Was Quite a Success.

The Wonner Land Co's sale of lots held at Eldora Saturday was a decided success. Quite a number of lots were sold and hundreds of people visited the plan and expressed themselves as well pleased with the prospects The outlook for Eldora was never better than at the present time

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2 lots, corner Reed avenue and First street.

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6 Houses Cor. 6 st. Clarendon good investment at .... $6000 00 inquire for terms.

Lot 421 McKee $1000 00

3 Large house of eleven rooms and basement, situated on Schoonmaker avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. A bargain at 5500 00

5 Two vacant lots on Schoonmaker avenue. 22x100, each, near Second streets Each . 1550 00

6 rooms and bath, furnished basement, furnace heated, building newly painted, situated in Belle Vernon. Price.. .. 3500 00

7 rooms, bath, pantry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches, newly fenced, property only three years old, situated in Belle Vernon, one block from car line. Price 3000 00

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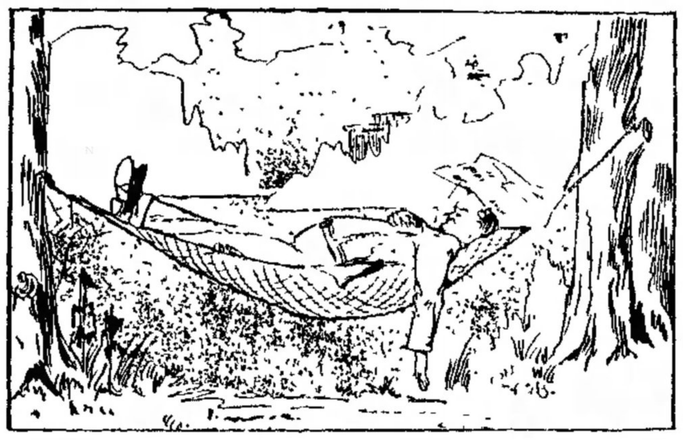

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A Widow's Inconsistency

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The Widow Henderson employed a hired man to run things, and she hadn't been a widow five months when he quit hoeing potatoes one day to come up from the field and make her an offer of marriage. She indignantly ordered him to pack up and move along, and before night he was gone.

Hired man No. 2 was told to take warning by the fate of No. 1, and he restrained his love until one day after her year of mourning was up. The widow had bought a new cow, and the cow turned out to be a kicker. When she had knocked the hired man off the milk stool three times in succession and he was running for a fence rail to pound her to a jelly the widow came out to the barnyard and said:

"It's all your fault, Joe. I can milk that cow night and morning for a year, and she will never stir a hoof."

She took the pail and stool and sat down. She had been milking for five minutes and was just about to look around with a smile of superiority on her face when the cow's right leg shot out like the piston rod of an engine, and the widow and the pail and the stool went end over end and brought up against the fence.

Joe ran over to pick the woman up and say something about her smartness, but she was unconscious. Then he dropped down on his knees and begged her to come back to earth for his sake. He loved her like a mad Niagara and couldn't live without her. He seized her hand and pressed it, and in his emotion he even went so far as to print a kiss on her marble brow.

But it was one kiss only. While he was puckering his mouth for a second one the widow awoke from her solar plexus blow and rose up and kicked him harder than the cow had kicked her. He started to hunt another job.

A third hired man took his place. He knew of the fate of his predecessors, and yet not two months had gone by when he put his foot into the same bear trap. He had fallen in love at first sight, but had been very careful not to show it. His suspenders held him until one day he got a third drink of hard cider, and then he tried to take the widow's hand and tell his love. He got the hand against one of his sunburned ears. He also got the bounce.

When hired man No. 4 brought his trunk the Widow Henderson decided to leave nothing to chance. She looked him square in the eye and said:

"I want no nonsense. The minute you begin to play the fool I'll begin to bounce you. I am hiring you for a hired man and not for a husband."

"You refer to the men who have departed?" queried the man, whose name was Tom Parker and who neither looked nor acted like the average hired man.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"They were idiots enough to fall in love with you, I understand?"

"I don't know as there was anything so idiotic about their falling in love with me," answered the widow, a bit provoked, "but I want no such tomfool nonsense."

"And you shall have none from me. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever squinted up her eyes to thread a darning needle."

The widow had set out to tell the new hired man what was what, and when she came to think it over she couldn't figure that she had got the best of it. He knew his business as a hired man and attended to it. While he was of the family, he was not with it. He kept to himself as much as possible, and, while respectful and willing, he was quite formal. The widow stood it for a couple of weeks and then began to feel piqued over it. The only one she had to consult with was her hired girl, and one day she said to her:

"Don't you think the new hired man a queer acting fellow"

"He's very standoffish, I see. He hasn't asked me two questions since he came."

"The others used to ask you about me, didn't they?" queried the widow.

"A hundred questions."

"And they said I was smart and good looking?"

"They were forever saying so, and I can't understand about Thomas, as he makes me call him."

The widow couldn't either. She wanted no marriage proposals, but she did want to feel that she was of some account in the hired man's eyes. It miffed her to find that Parker treated her as indifferently as the well pole, though with the greatest respect, and that he preferred to sit in his own room of an evening rather than enjoy her society in the family room. She discovered that he was better educated than she was, had good business ideas and that he could beat her all hollow at buying and selling. She had a rag to chew, and she chewed it for many long weeks. She had threatened to bounce him if he fell in love with her, and now she was mad because he hadn't.

As she chewed she found herself admiring and liking, and one day when she was churning the butter it came over her all at once that she was actually in love. Butter went up to 40 cents a pound in sixty seconds, and the hired girl found the widow blushing like a girl of sixteen. When the butter had come and been poured out of the churn the blushing woman walked out on the veranda, where Parker sat sharpening an ax, and, walking up to him, she asked:

"Do you really think those other men were idiots?"

"For falling in love with you?" he asked without raising his eyes.

"Y-yes."

"Well, perhaps not."

"You—you mean"—

"I mean this," said Tom as he rose up and kissed her. M. QUAD.

Hot Soda Baths.

Hot soda baths are recommended by some persons for rheumatism, and the way they are taken is this: Fill the tub half full of water as hot as can be borne, add half a pound of common baking soda and immerse the body for at least twenty minutes, keeping up the temperature by the addition of hot water from time to time. Vaseline or cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after the latter has been dried in order to replace the natural oil.

A Bit of English Humor.

Recently the London Morning Post contained the following advertisement:

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A Bright Boy.

"Your son, I believe, made some experiments while at college?"

"Yes; he discovered what he calls his 'scientific paradox.'"

"What is the nature of it?"

"He succeeded in demonstrating that debts are expanded by contracting them."

Given and Taken Away.

A tiny bridesmaid at a wedding the other day surveyed the departing bride and groom with a gloomy brow. "Oh, dear!" she pouted. "Sister was going to get married today and have lots of fun! And now that man's taken her away!"

Too Many.

"And David had five kings before him," read the pastor.

"Gosh!" exclaimed the man in the rear pew. "I'm glad David wasn't in the game last night!"

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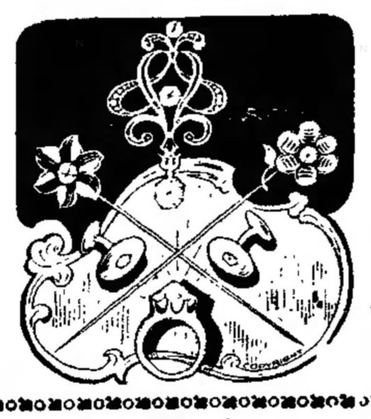

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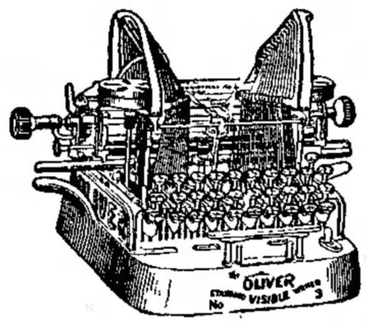

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A VERY PROPER WOMAN

By C. B. Lewis

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As a child little Hannah Wray was very proper. As a young girl she was more proper still. As a young lady, even her very proper father, Deacon Wray, and her very proper mother, his wife, never had to criticise or caution. As Hannah kept adding years to her age and was finally spoken of as an old maid her proper father and mother died, and she went to live with her brother Dan.

Dan was hard headed and hard working and not at all a proper person from some points of view, but that did not affect Hannah any. She had been left $3,000 in cash, had never had a beau nor read a love story, and she felt that all she had to do in this world was to keep right on being proper.

One day another proper young woman came to call on Hannah. She wasn't quite as proper as Miss Wray, for she had once permitted a young man to walk home from church with her, but she was trying her best to be forgiven by society for that sin.

When she departed she left a circular on the floor, and Hannah picked it up and gave it a careless look. A moment later she was turning pale and gasping for breath. Two minutes later she was upstairs in her room and blushing as she read. It was a circular from a matrimonial bureau.

Notwithstanding her properness, Hannah had heard of such things, but only to be horrified. She was horrified now. She was also interested. She was horrified that her caller should be in receipt of such literature and interested to know if men and women did really get married through such agencies.

For five minutes she refused to read further than the heading. Then she looked all around her room, gave a shudder and proceeded to devour every word. She even read the circular twice over. It was a call to all those in love to send on 50 cents and receive the names of three persons, with whom they might correspond. On the books of the agency, so it was stated, were the names of heiresses and wealthy widows pining for husbands, as well as widowers with millions and young men needing wives to help them take care of inheritances. The reader was assured that there were governors, senators and railroad presidents making use of the agency.

Hannah Wray found her heart beating faster as she read, and when she glanced at the glass she found that she was blushing. Her first thought was to rush after her friend and restore the circular and cut her acquaintance forevermore. Her second was to keep the circular and read it over again. Of course she acted on second thought. She did more than that. She allowed her mind to dwell on it and romance to creep over her unromantic soul, and after two or three days she could read it without blushing.

That should be the end, however. Never, never would she permit herself to send away 50 cents and receive the names. She stuck to this resolution for three days, and then she sent off the money. It was the first letter she had ever written to any one except a relative. It was the first time in two years she had visited the village postoffice. The day the letter was mailed Dan Wray's wife said to him as he was milking the cow in the barn:

"Say, Dan, something is wrong with Hannah."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"She's got something on her mind. Two or three times today I've caught her looking in the glass and acting girly. I'm not quite sure of it, but I have a feeling that when she went downtown it was to post a letter. What do you think it is?"

"I know she had mumps, measles and the chicken pox the same time I did," replied Dan after thinking things over, "and she can't be coming down with any of those."

"Of course not. Didn't I say I caught her acting girly?"

"And what's that?"

"Why, twisting herself and simpering and trying to blush."

"Well, what's that the sign of?"

"Dan Wray, you don't know beans when the bag's untied. It means that Hannah is in love. Yes, sir; old as she is, she's either in love or wants to be, and it's our duty to keep an eye on her."

"Well, let her love," answered Dan as he turned to his milking, and that settled matters, as far as he was concerned, for a little while.

In due time Hannah received a reply to her letter. She had described herself as single, moderately wealthy and good tempered, and the agency had sent her the names of three rich men who wanted just such a wife as she would make. If the old maid hadn't been so proper she would have opened correspondence with all three of them. As it was, she decided that one was enough. She didn't even decide that until she had struggled with her feelings for three long days.

Curiosity and romance finally got the better of prudence and propriety, and her letter was duly mailed. During the next five or six days she gave herself away to her sister-in-law in fifty different ways, and even the hard headed brother was compelled to notice that a change had taken place.

"What do you think it is, Dan?" asked the wife as he sat on the milk stool again.

"Durned if I know, Lucy. Has Deacon White or any other widower been spooking around here?"

"No, not a soul."

"She keeps primping and looking in the glass and blushing, does she?"

"Twenty times a day. I heard her humming a love song upstairs today, and she's taken to going to the postoffice every night and morning. Dan, I tell you we've got to keep our eyes open. Suppose some rich man should come along and coax her to elope with him."

"I guess you and Han are both safe from that," he laughed in reply, and again the subject was dismissed.

Next day the old maid had her letter. It was postmarked Boston, and never in her life did the way from the postoffice home seem so long.

It was from Quincy Livingstone Lapham, who had got her address from the agency. Quincy was forty years old, a retired capitalist and a widower, and he wrote a letter full of sentiment and a desire to please. If he didn't know hash from codfish, he at least knew how to touch an old maid's heart, no matter what a proper person she was. By the time she had read it three times over Hannah Wray had gone back on her thirty five years' record. She mentally pronounced him a darling of a man, and she got ready to answer the epistle. After she had written and mailed it Dan winked his wife out into the wood shed and whispered:

"Got any ginger in the house?"

"No. Why?"

"I'll go down to the store and get some. I've been watching Han, and if she ain't in for a time with the bilious colic then I can't read signs."

"Nonsense. I tell you she's in love."

"In love with what—the cow?"

"She's in love with a man, you idiot, you. Do you s'pose she'd be humming love songs and standing before the looking glass for a cow?"

"But where's the man?"

"That's what I can't tell you—not now. But I'm going to find out if I lose my head."

She was several weeks in making her words good, but there came a day when she laid hands on all Hannah's correspondence. She had received six letters from Quincy Livingstone Lapham, and five of them treated of love and romance and his desire to see her. The sixth announced that he would visit the village, which was familiar to him, and walk up and down a certain shady lane until she joined him.

"Well?" asked the wife when she had told the contents of the letter.

"I'll be in that shady lane myself!" replied Dan.

And he was. It was in the afternoon, and the village seemed to be asleep. Quincy arrived. So did Hannah. So did Dan. Dan waited until Quincy declared that he could no longer live without Hannah and that she must draw her money out of the bank and flee with him, and then he made his appearance and administered kicks and punches and cuffs until Quincy was beyond his reach. When he got through Hannah had vanished. She kept to her room for the next three days, and she might have made it three weeks had not Dan called up to her from the stair door:

"Say, Han, come down to breakfast."

"I'm—I'm ashamed!" she replied.

"Ashamed, nothing. Why, you are the properest person for fifty miles around here. That feller is a patent churn man, and I've been owing him a licking for ten years past. If it hadn't been for you I might never have caught him. Come down, proper Hannah—come properly down!"

Bees as Embalmers.

When foreign bodies are put into a beehive the bees generally cover them with propolis, or bee glue. By way of experiment a rag doll and a cloth rabbit were put into a hive by a writer for St. Nicholas.

"Imagine my surprise," he says, "when I opened the hive about three weeks later to find that they had used very little propolis on either, but had nibbled almost all the clothes from the doll and had even attacked the stockings. What they had failed to take off and carry out hung in delicate fibers and shreds, apparently ready to be removed. Did they expect to dispose of the entire doll in that way?

"The rabbit was slightly soiled, but not smeared or nibbled. The bees had, however, utilized it as a support for a comb, which they had attached in the most astonishing manner to one ear and to the tip of one fore foot.

"The cloth of which the rabbit was made was different from that of the doll. Did the bees find it more difficult or impossible to nibble this? Did they know that it was unnecessary to seal it in, as would have been necessary with a small animal liable to decay, and since they must endure the intruder's presence did they determine to make it useful as payment for the valuable room that it occupied?"

The Magic of Chemistry.

Chemistry is accomplishing wonders before us every day, such as Arabian story tellers used to string together in their fables. It spreads the sensitive film on the artificial retina which looks upon us through the optician's lens for a few seconds and fixes an image that will outlive the original. It questions the light of the sun and detects the vaporized metals floating around the great luminary—as if the chemist of our remote planet could fill his bell glasses from its fiery atmosphere. It lends the power which flashes our messages in thrills that leave the lazy chariot of day behind them. It seals up a few dark grains in iron vases and, lo, at the touch of a single spark, rises in smoke and flame a mighty Afrit with a voice like thunder and an arm that shatters like an earthquake. The dreams of oriental fancy have become the sober facts of our everyday life, and the chemist is the magician to whom we owe them.—Exchange.

Intellectual Drinks.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from the stimulation is not perceptible; hence tea and coffee are excellent brain spurs. For a little while they do actually make us more intelligent than we naturally are. That is why they are so popular. It is why we chemists call them intellectual drinks. Alcohol, whether it be taken in the form of champagne or beer or whisky, is not an intellectual drink, but the opposite. From the beginning alcohol stupefies instead of enlivening the brain. But it makes us talk! If it were not enlivening how should it make us talk? Alas, alcohol makes us talk, but we say under its influence the things we should not. Alcohol deadens the inhibitory, the prohibitive centers of the brain. It stupefies the brain muscle, which knows what things should not be told, and hence, while drinking we talk; but, oh, the things we say, and, oh, how we blush in the cold gray light of the morning after to remember what we said!"

"Tarry" Gould's Long Cruise.

"Tarry" Gould was a well known character in and around Danvers years ago but very few knew what gave him the nickname of "Tarry." He was very fond of telling about the long sea trip he enjoyed when a young man. It seems he thought he was tired living ashore, so he went to Danversport and shipped on a coasting schooner bound for Philadelphia. He used to say, in telling his story: "I did expect to enjoy that trip so much. Well, we cast off from the wharf and started down river. When we got to Beverly bridge (a mile or so from the wharf) I made up my mind that I had got enough of it, and as we passed through the draw I climbed to the bridge and started for home, and, if you will believe me, I could not get a wink of sleep that night until they threw water on the outside of my bedroom windows to make it seem I was aboard ship."—Boston Herald.

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All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After a substantial lunch was served to which all did full justice, Mr. Madison was presented with a beautiful leather chair by the mill employes. The presentation speech being made by Frank Kent, after which the guests retired to their homes declaring that they including the host had spent an extremely pleasant evening. Mr. Madison who is known by almost every man, woman and child in town, has filled the position as watchman at the local Tin Plate mill since it was first opened besides being well thought of by his employers, is liked by all who know him.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vogel of Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton spent Sunday in town with friends.

John Bainbridge was visiting his parents at Irwin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clawson drove to West Newton yesterday where they spent the day with friends.

G. M. Snyder went to Fayette City Saturday evening remaining over Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young fellows were in Donora Saturday evening where they attended the Star theatre. They were well pleased with the program.

Miss Margaret Cowan of Belle Vernon was calling on friends in town over Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicolas Russo who died yesterday morning will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Monongahela cemetery.

DROPS BOTH GAMES

E. E. A. C. are Worsted in a Double Header at Elizabeth Saturday.

The E. E. A. C's were defeated in both games of a double header by the Marines of Elizabeth at that place Saturday the first contest resulting in the score of 17 to 1 in favor of the Marines while the second was lost by the score of 9 to 7.

Huges pitched the first game being batted hard, and together with loose support, the home team was permitted to roll up seventeen runs, Monessen's short stop was ruled off the diamond in the eight inning. "Chuck" Shutterly pitched the second game but was also poorly supported it evidently being the E. E. A. C's off day. As the Marines are seemingly afraid to leave their home diamond the E. E. A. C's will play them again three weeks from Saturday a Elizabeth.

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Blumling, Monessen's new bitcher performed on the rubber and was a perfect puzzle to the Fayette City batsmen allowing them but three lonely bingles.

He also fielded his position splendidly. The support he received was good the work of Berghammer at second being one of the chief features of the game.

Both Gardner and Larvey for Fayette City were batted hard and loosely supported and together with the inability of the home team to connect with the ball accounts for their defeat.

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Vaughn, m	1	0	0	0	0
Bergha'r, 2	1	2	5	5	0
Cratty, l	0	1	9	0	1
Broman, l	1	1	2	0	0
Garland, c	0	1	7	2	0
Haywood, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Kelley, r	1	1	0	0	0
Seager, s	1	1	2	1	0
Blu'ling, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	5	8	27	11	2

Fayette City—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carroll 4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Br'n, s-2	0	2	4	2	0
Wilson 1	1	0	8	0	1
H Elli't, 1-2	0	0	4	3	1
G. Elli't, r-1	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, s-r	0	0	0	0	2
M'ep'ce, c	0	0	7	2	0
Gille, 2	0	1	3	1	1
Gardner, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lavery, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	3	27	12	3

Fayette City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Monessen.....2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—O'Brien, Broman, Seager, Blumling, Berghammer. Stolen bases—Carroll (2), Wilson, G. Elliott, O'Brien, Cratty, Kelley. Double plays H. Elliott and Gilles, H. Elliott and Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Blumling, 1; off Gardner, 1; off Larvey, 2. Struck out By Blumling, 7; by Larvey, 6 Left on bases—Fayette City, 5; Monessen, 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Naylor.

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Monessen 5 .....Fayette City 1
Belle Vernon 14.....Monongahela City 5
Roscoe-California 8..... Charleroi 6

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Cahrleroi	8	2	.800	Monongahela	4	4	.500
Beall Vernon	7	4	.636	Monessen	5	7	.300
Roscoe-Cal.	5	4	.556	Fayette City	1	7	.125

GAMES THIS WEEK

Today

Charleroi at Monessen
Monongahela at Fayette City

Tuesday

Charleroi at Monongahela
California at Fayette City

Wednesday

Belle Vernon at Monessen

Thursday

Monessen at Charleroi
Monongahela at California

Friday

Fayette City at Belle Vernon
Monongahela at Charleroi

South Sea Island Customs.

When a south sea island mother wishes to chastise her child she seldom resorts to slapping, and slippers, of course, she has none. Instead of using the forms of punishment customary among civilized mothers she pulls the child's hair or bites some part of the body, generally the fleshy part of the arm. In wandering about the village one sees many children having on their bodies scars produced by wounds inflicted by their mothers' teeth. When a mother wishes to caress her child she deftly draws her thumb across its eyebrow or cheek or gently seizes its cheek between her teeth. The rubbing of noses is also a mark of affection among the Kingsmill Islanders, as it is among the Maoris of New Zealand.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

SPRING HATS

[Original]

I never see the fireflies glitter on the lawn but I go back to that scene which was to prove so eventful to me, though I didn't know at the time that it was of any importance whatever. I had put Dick off from one date to another in the matter of our wedding, and he was becoming importunate. He said he couldn't settle down to anything till we were married and once more in the humdrum of life. The humdrum of life! I was bound that if he proposed a humdrum married condition for us I did not. But I said nothing to him of my intention. I did not appear to notice the objectionable word. I simply told him that a trousseau was essential to a bride and a trousseau would require months to procure. Then, with malice prepense, I remarked that the style of spring hats was not becoming to me and I might decide on that account to wait till autumn. I said this with such naturalness that he believed me and knit his brow. When he left my common sense told me that I had gone too far with him. But I had no fear. He had tried so hard to get me that there seemed little chance of his giving me up for a trifle.

One evening in June I was sitting on the piazza steps. The air was deliciously balmy, and it was the season for fireflies. The children on the lawn beneath me were flitting hither and thither, laughing and shouting as they tried to catch the "lightning bugs," grasping at a flash, then turning on seeing another in a new direction. I heard the gate, which was behind a clump of low trees where I couldn't see it, shut with a click and a quick step coming up the winding walk. I recognized Dick's step and knew by it that he had something of importance for me.

Alas, that he came at such a time! When children are naughty we tell them that a bad spirit has got into them. A bad spirit had certainly got into me. The sweet scene before me, instead of making me plastic, hardened me. We are unconscious of the causes of our moods, but causes are always there. Perhaps in my case the "humdrum of life" grated upon this first bloom of summer. At any rate, when Dick reached me I was steeled against persuasion.

"Beatrice," he said, "we must be married at once."

"That with me is impossible," I replied.

"Impossible? There is no such word."

"How would 'I will not' suit you?"

"Much better. There is something in that; in the other there is nothing."

His tone was one of irritation, and it had the same effect on me. "I'm glad I've found words to suit you," I remarked coldly.

"See here, Beatrice"—with Dick "See here" always preceded something disagreeable—"if you intend to marry me there are reasons—very good reasons—why you should do so at once—that is, within a week. The world treats us seriously and will not always wait for us. At least I can't make a success of it and indulge your whims. What do you say to"—

"If you are in such a hurry for the humdrum of life I am not. And as for whims, marriage is too serious an affair for us to mingle whims with our decisions. I will not marry now because I have not made up my mind."

"Oh, you have not made up your mind! Well, I have made up mine. Goodby. If you make it up before Saturday next, write me. After that it will be too late."

In another moment I heard the gate click and his footsteps rapidly growing less distinct.

The gate doesn't click now; I persuaded father to take it off its hinges. I couldn't endure to hear it. I spent a week struggling with my pride, for Dick's resolute manner had told me that he was in earnest. But I could not conquer it. The week expired. I wrote him as though nothing had happened between us, addressing him at his lodgings in the city as usual.

That's two years ago, and since that time I have never had a letter from Dick. I have known that about the date of our break he went to Mexico to establish some agency or other. Three months after his departure my letter to him came back to me from the dead letter office. I didn't write another. Dick had not given me his address. Besides, he had told me "after that it will be too late." For two long years I wished the "dead heart office" would send me back mine.

And now, the second June after Dick's departure, we are sitting on the steps watching the children chase the fireflies. I heard a step on the walk and knew it was his. The first thing he said—he had to say something—was:

"What's become of the gate?"

"Father took it away because it was such a noisy one." God forgive the lie! I didn't want to tell it. I wanted to fling myself in his arms.

He told me that he had made money in South America. He had been obliged to go for two years and had hoped to take me with him, but he was forced to go without me. He asked me if I was still free and if I would marry him. I said I would. He asked me to set a date, and I told him that the summer style of hats was very becoming to me and I had a supply on hand. I was ready at any time.

"Thank God!" he gasped.

The pokery stiffness vanished from within me. I threw my arms around his neck.

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